

Questions on Ephesians chapter 4

1. What is the calling by which we were called? What three characteristics must we have to walk worthily of our calling? Verses 1-2.

2. How is the unity of the Spirit gained? Verse 3.

3. Since divisions are the result of a violation of one or more of the seven unities of the Spirit, describe what each one is. Verses 4-6.

One Body:

One Spirit:

One Hope:

One Lord:

One Faith:

One Baptism:

One God:

4. If this originally referred to miraculous gifts, were any left out? Since all of us partake of the saving grace given by God, wouldn't each be obligated to "keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace"? Verse 7.

5. Who is it that ascended after first descending? What did he lead captive? What were the gifts? (The word for gifts is not charisma [spiritual miraculous gifts] but domata [a general word for gifts]). Do the next verses tell us what the gifts were? Verses 8-10.

6. What functionaries in the church were the gifts? For what three things were these gifts given? Verses 11-12.

7. What was it that was to last “till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God”? Verse 13.

8. What are we no longer to be? How are we to speak truth? In what things are we to grow up into Christ? Verses 14-15.

9. Stripped of its qualifying phrases, what is the gist of verse 16? How must each part of the body work? Verse 16.

10. How were the Ephesians forbidden to walk? Verse 17.

11. What was the condition of the Gentiles’ understanding? For what two reasons were the Gentiles alienated from the life of God? Verses 17-18.

12. Can someone reach the point that he is no longer pained by conscience? In what kind of conduct do people without feelings of guilt and shame engage? Verse 19.

13. If the Ephesians learned of Christ as the truth is in Jesus, what would they put away? Verses 20-22.

14. In what are we to be renewed? How can the spirit of our minds be renewed? Verse 23.

15. What are we to put on? After what person are we created? In what two ways are we created after God? Verse 24.

16. Why should the fact that we are members of the same body curb our lying? Verse 25.

17. Is this a prohibition against being angry or a caution not to sin when angry? Verse 26.

18. How does the angry person give place or provide an opportunity for the devil? Verse 27.

19. What type of work is the ex-thief to do? What is the purpose of work? Verse 28.

20. What type of speech is not to be let out of our mouths? What type is to be uttered? Verse 29.

21. How can we grieve the Holy Spirit? Unto what day are we sealed? Verse 30.

22. Define these words: Verse 31.

Bitterness:

Wrath:

Anger:

23. Define these words/terms: Verse 31.

Clamor:

Evil Speaking:

Malice:

24. What is a good reason for being kind, tender-hearted, and forgiving? Verse 32.